7/15/62 O Almighty God who art great even beyond the furthest reaches of our imagination, humbly we come before thee in praise and adoration. Thou hast created the world and all that is therein; the universe is thy handiwork: thine infinite wisdom is seen in the intricate perfection of a new born baby; thy power is mirrored in the summer storm: thy life giving love in the growth of grass and trees and flowers all about us.

We give thee thanks O Lord, even in the knowledge that thy great gifts to us are more than we can comprehend.

We thank thee for the privilege of worshipping here this morning. - of living in freedom and liberty.

for all the joys of life: love, friendship - families and friends.

for those who minister to us unselfishly - doctors, teachers nurses. -

We thank thee for all those whose work makes life possible - farmers, laborers, housewives.

We ask O Lord that thou wouldst lend the healing presence to the sickness that has afflicted all mankind. As we test our weapons of destruction - and as we instill fear & suspicion in the hearts of our brothers we beg thy forgiveness. Make thy will known O Lord; give temperence and patience to our leaders - and political leaders everywhere. May power be tempered with responsibility; may leadership spring from humility and tolerance.

Bless our nation O Lord, forgive us for straying from thy calling to be embassadors of peace. Help us to stand only for justice and equality. Be with our citizens who are laboring for freedom throughout the world.

Give us all a keen sense of our personal involvement in the world's struggles. Give us courage that our convictions may be channeled into action.

Be with the sick, and those who mourn. - Gilliams.

All this we pray to thee, knowing that thou hast heard - In the name of our Lord & Sav. Jesus Christ

Amen